

The Weather  
Today and Thursday—Cloudy, light snow, slightly warmer.  
Sun rises Thursday 7:23. Sets 7:59. Light vehicles by R.R.  
Edmonton Temperatures—Tuesday, Maximum, 18 above; Wednesday, Minimum, 8 above.

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CHICAGO CLOSING—May, 129½; July, 130½; Sept., 129½.

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## British Naval Action In Mediterranean Ranks With History's Best

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 25.—(AP)—With a march matched not even in the most romantic fiction, a light squadron of British cruisers and destroyers sailed head on into an overwhelmingly powerful Italian fleet in the central Mediterranean, three times drove it away from a British convoy, and ultimately delivered the supplies to the beleaguered island of Malta.

It was a battle which went down in naval annals. For not in the recollection of any other

present had such a prolonged fight been won by so small a force against such great odds. It was the only time when another American correspondent, Richard Mowrer of the Chicago Daily News, was aboard one of the cruisers charged straight into the guns of the enemy,uffed him off, and finally pulled the convoy to safety.

It did not go right out of the water. It appeared certain destruction not only for the freighters but for the bulk of our thin-walled fighting vessels as well.

The battle occurred last Sunday, beginning in the early afternoon and ending only after dark, when the Italian fleet—puzzled, whipped and wounded—ultimately withdrew.

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only surface vessels. Throughout the battle, as well as long beforehand, Axis dive bombers had attacked the convoy and its escorting vessels incessantly. At times individual British ships were firing simultaneously at the enemy battle fleet and at the bombers as the battle raged over a mile westerly course.

## LIGHT BRITISH FORCE SCORES SUCCESS

# Italian Fleet Is "Completely Destroyed"

### Canuck Observer Wins Medal

Sergeant Thomas B. Miller of Owen Sound, Ont. and St. John, N.B., first member of the Royal Canadian Air Force to win the George Medal, gained the award for "prompt and extremely brave action." This picture is the first to reach Canada since his exploit. The 20-year-old observer entered the flaming wreck of his crashed bomber twice to rescue, first the pilot and then the wireless operator. The latter was "sort of a human torch," according to Miller's own words, but he managed to get him to the grass where he "rolled" out the flames. Miller spent three months in hospital. The crash followed a successful raid over Germany, when they were apparently taken over by a Messerschmitt which did not open fire until they neared their home base. They suffered a burst "right on the nose," one engine "cooked" and a crash landing was inevitable.

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The raid on Wake and Marcus, which lies 100 miles west-northwest of Wake and about 2,000 miles northwest of Honolulu, caused the American vessels, obviously including an aircraft carrier, to within 900 miles off

### WAKE, MARCUS RAIDED

## U.S. Navy Makes Assault On Jap-Occupied Islands

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(AP)—The United States navy told today of highly successful raids on Japanese-held Wake and Marcus islands which so disturbed Japan, reports from Pearl Harbor said, that Tokyo's lights were blacked out for several nights.

Enemy small boats, seaplanes and numerous shore installations were destroyed, the navy said, at both the strategic Pacific islands. The attacking forces, meeting "little opposition," lost one airplane at each. No U.S. ships were damaged.

Marcus Island is only 900 miles from Tokyo, and so far as is known, the attack there was the closest U.S. navy forces, with the exception of American submarines, have carried the war to Japan.

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### NEWSPAPERS TO Be Considered Essential Need

OTTAWA, March 25.—(CP)—William M. Little, director of national selective service, said today that he regarded as an essential service and nothing should be done to deprive the nation of this service.

Mr. Little, at a press conference, said that the national selective service plan by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, said newspapers should be looked on absolutely as an essential service in Canada.

### THE WAR At A Glance

By The Canadian Press  
Australia.—The Japanese continue aerial attacks on Port Moresby, invasion of Australia, Curtin announced. MacArthur will have authority "of the highest order."

### Lottery Drawing For Call-Up To Be Held In May

By R. T. RICHARDSON  
Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau  
OTTAWA, March 25.—The selective service system means that every able bodied eligible single man or childless widower

The report on the Wake island raid was the first announcement that the Japanese had permanently occupied it and were attempting to fortify that central Pacific island

### Nippon Attack On Siberia Is Now Foreseen

By The Canadian Press  
London military quarters forecast the possibility today that Japan, with her drive to war, was preparing for the great battle of aerial counter blows, might attack Russia on the Siberian frontier even before Hitler launches his German spring offensive in the west.

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### Jury Acquits Truck Driver Two Charges

A supreme court jury on Wednesday, after 45 minutes deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty in the dangerous driving and failing to return to the scene of an accident charge laid against H. T. Alexander, former chief

### Mobilization Of 2 More Divisions Now Authorized

OTTAWA, March 25.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today that the government had authorized the mobilization of two additional army divisions, the 10th and 11th.

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### JOBS FOR EVERYONE Expect Manpower Drive To End Unemployment

OTTAWA, March 25.—(CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell said today Tuesday night the government's national selective service plan was worked out in light of the prospect

### 2 Enemy Cruisers Damaged

LONDON, March 25.—(CP)—Light British forces set fire to an Italian battleship of the 35,000-ton Littorio class with gunfire, rammed her with a torpedo and damaged and damaged two Italian cruisers in a three-day running fight in the Mediterranean, the admiralty announced tonight.

The admiralty reported damage to one British cruiser and three destroyers and light casualties among their crews in their successful escort of a convoy to Malta.

### Edmonton Man Made Chief Of Tank Brigade

OTTAWA, March 25.—(CP)—The defence department announced Tuesday night appointment of Brig. R. A. Wyman of Edmonton as officer commanding an army tank brigade overseas, succeeding to the post of Brig. W. H. Worthington who recently was named to command a Canadian armoured

The department also announced appointment of Lt.-Col. R. C. P. C. T. of Vancouver as commander of the artillery with another division, and Lt.-Col. R. O. Morton as officer commanding the support group of an armoured division. Col. T. and Col. Morton are given rank of brigadier.

### Debt Chairman Dies

G. S. Rosemond, chairman of the Alberta Debt Adjustment Board died Wednesday afternoon at Calgary. He had been ill two weeks of a kidney ailment. He was appointed chairman of the board last September, in succession to the late William Lorne. He was born April 18, 1885.

### Storms In Libya

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### New Post

Brig. Robert A. Wyman, of this city, who has been appointed to command the Canadian Tank Brigade, in succession to Maj. Gen. F. S. Worthington, who has been appointed to command the Canadian Armoured Division, Brig. Wyman is the youngest Canadian Brigadier and one of the youngest in the British Army.

The telegram, addressed to Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, commander in chief, Mediterranean, read:

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### Royal Air Force Blasts At Points In Greece, Crete

CAIRO, Egypt, March 25.—(AP)—The Royal Air Force today night, R.A.F. headquarters announced today, that it had not reported the results of the raids.

### Ship Torpedoed

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(AP)—The United States merchant vessel has been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.





# ANNOUNCED BY PRIME MINISTER

## Vide-Reaching Civilian Manpower Mobilization Planned

### Age For Military Call-Up Extended To 30 Years Under New Regulations

OTTAWA, March 25.—The following is the text of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's statement on the issue of Commons Tuesday on manpower mobilization:

The speech from the throne at the opening of the present session of parliament contained the following paragraph:

"The government's policy of national selective service will be extended generally and rapidly as may be necessary to effect the orderly and efficient mobilization of the men and women of Canada for the various purposes of war. You will be aware that the government proposes to adopt to effect as complete as possible a mobilization of the material resources and manpower of the nation to further the total national effort."

#### OUTLINE MEASURES

In the statement I am now about to make to set forth not only the means the government proposes to adopt to effect the mobilization of the material resources and the manpower of the country in direct furtherance of a total national effort, but to outline the measures themselves as already adopted.

Modern total war is not confined to the struggle between opposing armies and navies and air forces. It is a struggle between whole peoples, in which all of each nation's resources, both human and material, are mobilized and brought into play. It is a struggle in which the nation as a whole is called upon to assume that the war-time manpower problem is merely a problem of raising men for the armed forces. This is only a partial view of the problem, and it is not necessary to say that it is a difficult part of the mobilization of the manpower of a nation for modern war.

Manpower—and in that term I include womanpower—is required for a wide variety of tasks. In the first place, essential civilian services must be maintained as the foundation of community life on which the war effort rests. These essential tasks are a form of service just as truly as making munitions or serving in the armed forces. In order, however, to free younger men for direct war service, civilian tasks, as far as may be possible, should be performed by older men or by women.

#### PRODUCTION OF FOOD

The production of food, in war time, is one of the most essential civilian tasks. To the extent that food is produced for Britain, or other allied countries, or for Canada's own fighting men, it is a direct war service. If this aspect of Canada's total effort is not to suffer, the manpower required for food production must be kept available.

The manpower requirements for munitions production must also be filled. Some 60,000 workers are already engaged in the production of munitions. It is estimated that in the course of the next 12 months, an additional 100,000 workers will be required.

#### ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS

In the armed forces our estimated requirements for the coming 12 months are for nearly 13,000 men for the navy, 80,000 to 100,000 for the army, and 70,000 to 80,000 for the air force. These figures are based on estimates of personnel to be added, made by the minister of national defence. In addition, man for military service within Canada, and in a considerable increase in the number of men required to carry out the program would be mobilized by an extension of the application of national selective service.

It might be helpful were I to repeat the definition I then gave on national selective service as understood by the government.

By national service is meant any form of service, either voluntary or compulsory, which

contributes directly to Canada's war effort, by national selective service is that selective mobilization of men and women for the various forms of national service which is calculated to produce the most satisfactory results.

In order to be selective, national service does not necessarily need to be compulsory. The selective aspect applies also to voluntary service. The army, for example, does not accept every man who offers to enlist. As a war measure, compulsory is only of value where it serves to ensure a greater total effort.

#### HIGHLY COMPLICATED

In speaking on the war program in January, I made it clear that the extended application of compulsory national selective service was a highly complicated matter, one which required very careful planning and organization. I also stated that the government would take measures equitably and efficiently, the administrative machinery would be made as simple and uncomplicated as possible.

Final responsibility for the allocation of manpower, as for all other phases of our war program, necessarily rests with the minister of the cabinet. The war committee determines in all its aspects the scope and extent of the war program. The distribution of men and material among the various kinds of war service obviously depends on the war effort, and the objectives are set forth in the program. National selective service is a mechanism for carrying out these objectives.

It is not necessary to say that the war-time manpower problem is a difficult part of the mobilization of the manpower of a nation for modern war.

#### DETAILED STUDY

Under the authority of the war committee, a special committee was appointed to study the war-time manpower problem, and to make recommendations to the minister of national defence. The committee has given detailed study to the problems involved. The recommendations of the committee have been carefully considered by the whole cabinet. The government's policy of national selective service has been determined by the cabinet, and the minister of national defence has been authorized to carry out the program.

The special responsibility for the extended exercise of national selective service has been placed upon the minister of national defence. Under the minister of labour, the administrative responsibility for the direction of co-ordination of the program has been vested in a director of national selective service, and an associate director.

Mr. Elliott H. Little has been appointed director of national selective service, and Mr. Paul Vogel, the associate director. The responsibility for increasing the total manpower available for war service has been largely carried in the department of labour. It would not, however, be possible even if it were desirable, to generalize in one department of government all the administrative responsibility for allocating manpower, and for directing men and women into the most useful form of service.

#### OTHER DEPARTMENTS

The special responsibility of government which are in greater or less degree in the tasks of making munitions, and supplying war service, and in the allocation of the various forms of national service, and the three defence departments, the interdepartmental committee on labour co-ordination, on which all these departments are represented, assists in co-ordinating the functions of the various departments. In so far as they relate to the mobilization of manpower, the committee has been strengthened by the addition of the employer and employee representatives on the ex-

ecutive of the national war labor board.

A national selective service advisory committee has been established to advise on major questions of manpower mobilization. In addition to the members of the labor co-ordination committee, the full membership of the committee was made up of representatives of the labor board and such other persons as the minister of national defence saw fit to include. This latter provision will ensure the representation on the board of the agricultural community and of women.

#### EXTENSIVE USE

In the program of national selective service, extensive use is being made of the facilities of the Employment Service of Canada. In such areas covered by an employment and claims office of the service, the minister of national defence, the director of national selective service will shortly appoint a national selective service officer. These officers will be charged with the administration of the selective service program for their respective areas. They will be advised and assisted in their work by voluntary civilian committees.

A central registry has been established for the purpose of labor to aid in promptly finding suitable men and women needed at any particular time. The registry is based upon the unemployment insurance records, and the records of the 1940 national census. It will be possible to check the records of such further surveys of manpower as may be required from time to time.

#### PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING

King, who announced a wide national selective service program for Canada's manpower in the House of Commons, Tuesday.

for as possible, how each relates to the war effort.

#### DIFFICULT TASK

Estimating the number of men and women needed in the war effort, and the most efficient distribution of the total among the various forms of national service, is a difficult task. A constantly changing war necessitates constant changes in military and production plans. The allocation of manpower, therefore, is a continuous review of the estimates of manpower requirements, and the proposed allocation of manpower reserves. To this end, the director of national selective service has been given authority to obtain information from government departments, and empowered to secure from employers, by compulsion if necessary, full information regarding prospective labor requirements, existing labor forces, wage scales and working conditions.

#### CONSIDERABLE DISCRETION

Compulsion is now being applied to the allocation of manpower, other than military service within Canada, to which it has been applied since October, 1940. It is recognized that no hard and fast compulsory regulations can be made which may not work injustices in individual cases. As a consequence, considerable discretion has been vested in the national war service boards to deal with appeals from the compulsory or restrictive regulations of selective service and the national selective service officers.

The right of appeal has been employed, not only by employers, employees, farmers, farm laborers and other directly affected, but also by interested government departments. The duty of hearing appeals will be given directly to the work of the national war service boards, and will be concerned with the appeals of men called up for military service. In order that the increased duties of the board will fall upon the boards, it may be necessary to increase their number and in some cases to divide their territorial jurisdiction.

#### 3 EXPANDED

The wartime mobilization of manpower has three important aspects:

- 1.—Estimating the number of men and women needed in the different kinds of war service.
- 2.—Increasing the total manpower resources available for war purposes. In other words, making available to the war effort the largest possible number of men and women.
- 3.—Directing the available men and women into the most useful form of war service. All of these tasks have to be carried on at one and the same time, and in part at least, through the same channels.

#### THE WHOLE PROGRAM IS

interrelated and inter-dependent. I shall now give a brief outline of each of the measures, indicating, as far as possible, how each relates to the war effort.

#### THREE-FOLD OBJECTIVE

The program of increasing wartime manpower resources has three-fold objective:

- 1.—To increase the total manpower available for war production.
- 2.—To make possible the replacement of able-bodied men of military age with older men, or men who are physically incapable of carrying out the war effort.
- 3.—To increase wartime manpower resources by bringing women into the war effort.

#### RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

The series of measures being undertaken to bring women into the war effort include:

- 1.—Recruiting campaign, planned and published in strict wartime discretion.
- 2.—Training of women in war production.
- 3.—Establishment of a central registry for the purpose of labor to aid in promptly finding suitable men and women needed at any particular time.

### Manpower Program

The provision of appropriate and adequate facilities for interviewing women applicants and for giving them advice and direction.

#### 1.—The establishment of competent job information and placement service specializing in female labor.

4.—Advances, where necessary, most transportation costs in bringing women workers to places where work is available.

#### 5.—The provision of hotels or other satisfactory housing arrangements for women workers.

#### 6.—The provision of nurseries and other means of caring for children.

#### 7.—The provision, where needed, of medical and recreational facilities.

8.—The provision in industry, as well as under direct government auspices, of training programs, specifically designed for women.

9.—Pressure upon employers who may be reluctant to engage female labor.

10.—Changes in civil service and institutional restrictions on the employment of female, and particularly married women.

Some of these measures have already been applied over a considerable period of time. From now on, they will be more extensively applied.

#### IMPORTANT PHASE

An important phase of the manpower problem has to do with proper training of the women workers. It has been found that, as war industries expand, the need for a large number of skilled workers is becoming increasingly difficult to secure. Supervisors, personnel managers, and training officers are being sought in great numbers.

#### PLANS FOR TRAINING

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### Manpower Highlights

Provision for compulsory release by employers of men called up for essential industry, and for their subsequent reinstatement in former jobs.

#### Establishment of "restricted occupations" in which physically fit men between 17 and 45 years of age may be called up for military training.

Exemption from compulsory military training for essential farm workers and for non-essential war workers.

#### Establishment of personnel management classes to prepare men for posts in essential industries.

Plans for campaign to get women into industry and commerce to release men for essential jobs.

Means of national defence, petroleum and national health and national war services will co-operate.

The treatment, both for volunteers and for men called up for training and service will be provided for by the department of health. In neither case will men undergo treatment in the army, navy, or air force, and until the treatment has been successfully completed, they will be under no obligation to accept military training.

#### FREE TREATMENT

Provision of free treatment, on the same basis as for volunteers, for the active army, for air force volunteers who would now be rejected by physical unfitness.

#### AS DETAIL IN THE ARMED NATIONAL WAR SERVICES REGULATION

#### GROWING SHORTAGE

One of the manpower problems which has arisen in connection with the growing shortage of agricultural labor. Means, accordingly, have been devised to ensure that the supply of farm labor is not depleted. To that end, regulations have been enacted to restrict employment in agriculture.

#### THREE EXCEPTIONS

The three exceptions provided for are active service in the armed forces by voluntary enlistment; seasonal employment in a primary industry; and compulsory military training if it is established that the person concerned is not an essential worker in agriculture.

#### THE EXCEPTION OF SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

The exception of seasonal employment in a primary industry, which includes logging, fishing, and trapping, is in reality, not an exception. In many parts of the country, agricultural work is seasonal. The specified are complementary aspects of what is, in effect, a single occupation.

#### THE OTHER SPECIFIC EXCEPTION

Both relate to service in the armed forces. Voluntary enlistment of farmers and agricultural workers in the active army, the navy and the air force, has long been encouraged. It is felt that the number of men serving voluntarily in the armed forces should not be completely denied to a whole class of the community, however important may be the service its members are at present performing.

#### ON THE OTHER HAND, THE GROWING SCARCITY OF LABOR ON THE FARMS

and the increasing importance of maintaining, and, indeed, of increasing food production, has been recognized. It has been accomplished by a fundamental alteration of the policy regarding compulsory military training and service where such service touches persons wholly or partially employed in agriculture. The present there has been a general obligation to serve, and the responsibility for providing a case for postponement of service has rested upon the individual. Under the new regulations, farmers' sons

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### Manpower Highlights

Registration of all employees, by conducted under direction of the unemployment insurance commission.

#### Free medical treatment for men previously rejected by the armed forces, provided they are volunteers who undertake to enlist as soon as physically eligible.

Free medical treatment also for those called up for compulsory training and service provided that when treatment is completed these men will be available for military training and service.

#### Provision of free treatment, on the same basis as for volunteers, for the active army, for air force volunteers who would now be rejected by physical unfitness.

As detail in the amended national war services regulation.

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### Manpower Highlights

Registration of all employees, by conducted under direction of the unemployment insurance commission.

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Free medical treatment also for those called up for compulsory training and service provided that when treatment is completed these men will be available for military training and service.

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# Alberta District News In Brief

## Elks Are Initiated In Bashaw Lodge

BASHAW—At a special meeting of the Bashaw Lodge of Elks, 40 applicants for membership were initiated. The meeting marked the end of a membership campaign conducted under the personal direction of P. A. Miquelon, official representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Visitors were present from Ponoka and Treboja lodges, including J. P. Ferguson, Treboja, Grand Leading Knight.

Officers of Ponoka lodge No. 102 conducted the ceremony of initiation and occupied the special chairs of the lodge as follows: Exalted Ruler, W. J. Young; Leading Knight, Wm. Kitchin; Loyal Knight, J. Dundas; Lect. Knight, J. A. Farrell; Exalted, Geo. Peter. The assisting Prince of Ponoka lodge featured the floor work.

Ceremonies were followed by a buffet lunch served in the club rooms and at which there were close to 100 present. Under the chairmanship of Charles Barthwick, Exalted Ruler, a social hour followed. Short addresses were made by Mr. Miquelon and Mr. Ferguson, and prominent among most speakers was R. M. Robertson, secretary of the Bashaw Lodge who reviewed the history of No. 178 from the time of its initiation in 1927. "Like all other institutions, the Bashaw Lodge Elks had its difficulties and tribulations," he said, "but it has weathered the storm, paid its debts and owns its hall with the influx of the additional 40 members it is assured that No. 178 would once more take its place in the community as the outstanding factor for good in its local life."

Mr. Miquelon left for Edmonton Wednesday. He will be leaving in a few days for Saskatchewan and Manitoba on an official tour for a period of several months.

## Fisheries Films Are Shown For Chamber

SYLVAN LAKE—Pictures dealing with fish hatcheries, spawning and stocking were shown at the W.I. Hall recently under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Messrs. Kist, Shaw and Thompson of the fisheries department were in charge. A couple of world news pictures were also shown. S. N. Cammell presided.

After speaking the winter in Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McGregor returned here by car. They said, K. D. McGregor, who had been the trip with them and plans to return immediately to Los Angeles.

V. M. Neely has returned after a business trip to Edmonton.

EDMONTON—Jack Adams, who suffered severe injury to his leg in an accident a month ago, has returned to the Hanna hospital. He was treated at the Calgary hospital for a month.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"But, madam, the street car is crowded because the Japs grabbed our rubber! Ain't you the lady who used to tell me no nation would dare attack us?"

## Lamont Teachers Will Receive Restoration Of Pay Deduction

MUNDARE—At a meeting of the sub board of the Alberta Teachers' Association at Mundare, J. Warburton, secretary of the Lamont A.T.A., stated that on April 1 the restoration of the five per cent deduction of the basic minimum salary will go into effect.

The Lamont board has set aside a sum of \$4000 for contributing teachers, \$500 a month to be paid to married teachers and \$400 to single teachers. Payments will be made starting with the fall term in September.

Two delegates, Miss N. Selamand, and Miss M. Barton were elected to represent the Mundare sub-board at the Calgary Easter convention.

The sub board is supporting L. Kustash, Andrew, as candidate for northeastern Alberta as provincial executive of the A.T.A.

## Calf Club Group Is Entertained

PONOKA—Members of the Ponoka Junior Calf Club were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night. A banquet was served by the Ladies Aid of United Church and 125 attended.

P. A. McKelvey, M.L.A., addressed the gathering, offering encouragement to the young agriculturists. Other speakers included Mr. P. J. A. McKelvey, M.L.A., director of the Calf Club; Mr. Goldberg, district agriculturalist, and Charles "Bud" Pasler, club president.

A Highland dance by Verna Richmond accompanied by Mrs. A. Morrison on the bagpipes, and a solo by Mr. Young were presented. Community singing conducted by Walter Young, chamber president, was the choir.

## With The Men In Uniform

SYLVAN LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Garnett have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son Edgar, radio technician with the R.C.A.F.

EDMONTON—Deserent Tucker left Saturday to enlist in the R.C.A.F. at Calgary.

## Employees In Canada Must Be Registered American Officers Must Nipponese Learn English Tongue

## Be Taught Jap Language

By GEORGE WELLES  
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PERTH, Western Australia, March 25.—The Japanese use of the English language in all types of communication in Allied communications must be met with American training of a much greater number of officers capable of speaking Japanese, it is felt by experienced observers in the war area. The German military axiom, "Begin by learning your enemy's language," was never more applicable than it is here.

## Wide Civilian Mobilization Now Planned

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city degrees in engineering, chemistry, physics, geology, mathematics, architecture, or in any natural science, also 10 technically qualified members of the Engineering Institute of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Chemistry, the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Canadian Institute of Surveyors, and the Canadian Institute of Professional Engineers.

About a year ago, with the aid of the professional engineering societies, there was established the department of labor a wartime bureau of technical education. This bureau has accumulated information on most of the professional categories, and is now in the process of making engineers available as needed in the armed services. The service technicians, when in the opinion of the technical committee, should be shifted from non-essential activities to war or other essential services.

Under regulations at present in force, if, at the request of the minister, a civilian engineer is willing to transfer to more essential work, the minister may, in his discretion, require the release and his obligation to him when his undertaking on essential work is completed. Employers who hire or employ a civilian engineer are required to notify the bureau so that technical men as needed in the war effort may be quickly located. Contracts of employment for the civilian technicians require the approval of the minister of labor.

This measure is restricted for the present to professional technicians. It may, however, become necessary as an essential service to require skilled workers in certain categories, to be transferred to war occupations in war industries, or to move from one war industry to another, or to certain essential civilian occupations. The service technicians, however, become necessary, every effort will be made to reduce its arbitrary nature to a minimum, and to secure from workmen and employees the largest measure of voluntary co-operation.

## Ashe of Late J.S. Woodworth Sprinkled In Sea

—The ashes of James S. Woodworth, pioneer Canadian aviator, were sprinkled in the Gulf of Georgia, just outside English Bay, by the U.S. Navy, last Saturday, at age 86.

A brilliant son of the ashes were sprinkled in a ship's wake, while Mrs. Mildred Outerbridge, a C.C.F. follower, recited a prayer.

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## Big Valley Coal Being Developed

RIO VALLEY—Meetings of the board of directors have been attended during the winter. Considerable interest has been demonstrated by the members in enlarging the area served by the local high school and a considerable amount of attention has been given to efforts of the coal mine to give a good grade of coal to Big Valley. A finer grade of coal has been turned out than for many years and slowly the coal is winning back its old reputation.

Mrs. Audrey Seely returned to her home in Trinidad last week. Mrs. E. Waters returned to Big Valley for a few days this week. She is returning to Edmonton Monday to resume her work in the University hospital.

## Missing Canadian Motorship Seized By Nazi Warship

NEW YORK, March 25.—(AP)—The motorship tanker Canadette was partly captured by Tuesday with crew and cargo. The ship was captured by the German submarine U-109 on the coast of Newfoundland and taken into Bordeaux, France.

The report said a prize court in Hamburg condemned the Canadette last July 10, making her the property of the Nazis. Court proceedings revealed a prize crew was placed aboard her March 23, 1941, after her seizure in mid-Atlantic.

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—On the Main Floor

### Exciting EASTER FASHIONS For the Miss, Matron and Larger Woman

A New Easter Suit

Worn at all daytime gatherings by the smartest of women. New ultra smart suits created by a fine selection of All Wool English Worsters, Bedford Cord and Tropicana. They are all new, spring styles, lined with satin and expertly finished in the latest in color and design.

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Indispensable dressy types in all spring styles for the Junior Miss, Matron or Larger Woman. Wool Crepe, Tropicana, and Tropicana with sophisticated new treatments, expert colorings and the latest in design and details. Black, Navy and new shades in sizes 12 to 16, 18 to 20, 22 to 24, 26 to 28, 30 to 32, 34 to 36, 38 to 40, 42 to 44.

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### NEW SPORTSWEAR ITEMS

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### NEW SPRING GLOVES

A wide selection of smart new gloves

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SMART CAPS \$1.95 to \$3.50

NEW SPRING GLOVES \$1.95

ENGLISH FABRIC \$1.95

NEW NOVELTY FABRIC \$1.95 to \$1.25

—On the Main Floor

### Remnant Sale

To start thinking about your new spring outfit and Woodward's Sale of Remnants. It's a chance to get the latest in the woman who likes to make her own clothes. Odd Lengths and Pieces of various kinds of materials to go on sale at prices that will surprise you. NEW NOW FOR SPRING.

—On the Third Floor

### From the Silk Section

ODD LENGTHS OF SATIN, REPPES, TAFFETTES, PRINTED SILKS, LINGERIE SILKS, FIGURED VOILES, ENGLISH WOOL, TWEDES and others.

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Beef, lb. 18c

—On the Main Floor

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## Over Them

TODAY from Halifax to Victoria you will find only one spot where folks are not talking about the sweeping changes the new Manpower Mobilization Act will bring to their way of life. That isolated spot is Calgary and the citizens there are not talking about the Ottawa move because they are still groggy from the shock of seeing the Lethbridge Maple Leafs lose the A.B.C. Hockey League championships under the very noses of the highly-favored Stampede.

Incidentally the same Stampede is a Calgary attempt at manpower mobilization that has again failed to establish even a tie-hold on the Allan Cup trail.

Californians have the sincere sympathy of the fans up here—such as any place in Canada does. For years now, the Calgary fans have been supporting a senior team and western senior playoffs with an ardor and faithfulness that is surpassed nowhere else in Canada. They have forked out bags of currency to watch teams from other cities battle along the Allan Cup trail on Calgary ice, but they haven't had the satisfaction of cheering their own club too much in the way of championship honors.

Now that the league playoffs are finished, hockey fans in the southern part of Alberta will have to take a deep breath and consider whether or not they should attempt to take another whiff at the senior game.

Just a few weeks ago the consensus of opinion among the southern hockey centers was that 1942 would be the last senior staff presented under the new law.

If this is true, then the Calgary juniors, never any too robust in recent years, should get a chance to really organize soundly next season.

## Interservice Sport Booms Along

ORGANIZED early in January of this year, the Interservice Sport Council has already organized a basketball and volleyball league and is now making plans for a big spring offensive. A spring basketball and a volleyball league are already functioning. A sports display, featuring teams from all the armed service units here, will be held in the Arena at No. 3, Manning Drive on April 24. On April 10 a table tennis tournament will be held.

The Interservice Sports Council embraces all active service units in Edmonton—air force, navy and army.

So far the R.C.A.F. Manning Depot teams have set the pace in hockey and basketball. Incidentally Capt. Dinwiddie rounded up a really classy basketball outfit at the Manning Depot for an undefeated sweep of the winter league. Despite loss of men through drafts to training stations, the Manning outfit is off again with an impressive start in the spring league.

## Chills Come Back On Terry

WONDER what the Giants will find goodwill at on their 1942 balance sheet? asks Harry Grayson, noted U.S. sport commentator.

The New York Yankees underwent a change in management over the winter which, on the surface, seems relatively unimportant. Yet the substitution of Melvin Ott for Charlie White and the latter's elevation to the front office has far-reaching implications.

Bill Terry, so thoroughly disliked a manager as the game has never known, did an elegant job of alienating a vast majority of the baseball writers and most other people with whom he came in contact in the business.

Terry was as unapproachable as Garbo, as vague as a campaigning congressman and as sarcastic as a city editor to a cub reporter.

With old friends of the Giants went Terry's grip on the club. The new Terry was a man who was a Yankee in the Yankee. Farming in baseball is not such a matter of personality as hard work. The Terry family, the real hand on the controls of the New York club—even the down-to-the-earth ball players—are important. A good press helps. The job demands a man of polish and veneer.

Pai Donahue, an old catcher whom Billy Evans had befriended, was first to tip the Cleveland club to Terry.

Harry Williams, a New Orleans lumber man, sent Mel Ott to John McGraw. A railroad brakeman gave Branch Rickey the high sign on Denny Dean. Why? Simply because the Yankees and the New York and St. Louis clubs. The Yankee chain has fine connections throughout the land.

Terry never so endeared himself. Charley Graham, a grand character, would have paid Frank O'Doul \$7,500 for signing to manage the San Francisco Seals had Lefty been given his release by the Giants. Terry refused on the ground that if the Seals wanted O'Doul, who was through as a major league, they should get him from the New York and St. Louis clubs.

And that left Terry and the Giants with two less skilled agents of the Pacific Coast.

Graham and O'Doul sent up Joe and Dominic DiMaggio.

When time soothes O'Doul's feelings, he urged the Giants to take Dominic.

He told the Giants that hitting the ball a long way was the only thing Dominic could do as well as he, pointed out that the youngster would be a strong rival domestic war ... because he wore thick glasses or for some other reason.

The club fell apart. That is why the Giants of 1942 are depending to desperately on a crew of players who have generally seen their best years and may do an eldido when the ground gets cold and the going tough under August.

## Don Stanley Scores Twice

## Nanaimo Clippers Blank Swift Current 6-0 In Opener

NANAIMO, B.C., March 25.—(CP)—Nanaimo Clippers swapped Swift Current Indians under a 6-0 score here Tuesday night in the first game of a best-of-five series for the western Canadian intermediate amateur hockey championship.

Meeting the same club that ousted them in four games from the western final last season, Clippers never gave the visitors a chance to get last night and blazed in goal after goal with Don Stanley, goalie.

Clippers took things over near the midway mark of the first period and rattled in three goals in six minutes. They added two more in the second and popped in the final score in the last two minutes of play in the third session.

Don Stanley led Nanaimo's scorers with two goals. Other scorers were Todd Klein, Doug Martinson, Red Carr and Bill Dube. But to Jackie Mann went credit for setting the plays for the first three corners.

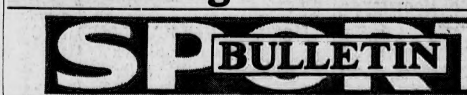
Klein scored at 1:17 in the first period on a turnover play from Mann and Stanley. A minute later Mann passed to Dube who set up his third play for Stanley to score.

Martinson scored through at 4:26 for the first goal of the second period, then passed to Carr at 7:22 for the second.

Little more than a minute and a half of the third period remained when Clippers wound up their

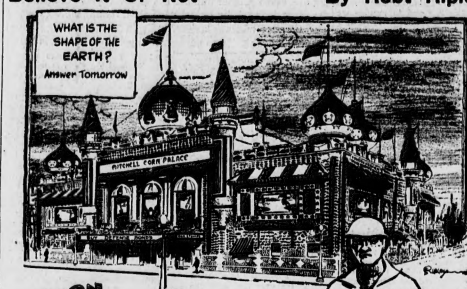
## STAMPEDE DROPS SUDDEN-DEATH GAME 3-1

# Lethbridge Ousts Calgary For Playoff

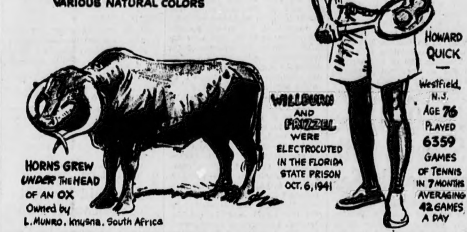


## Believe It Or Not—

—By Robt Ripley



CORN PALACE OF MITCHELL, S.D.  
DECORATED ENTIRELY WITH CORN OF VARIOUS NATURAL COLORS



Horns grew under the head of an ox  
Owned by  
H. Munro, Knights, South Africa

## South Champs Win Second Game 42-31

# Cardston Defeats Normal For Provincial Loop Title

Cardston Maple Leafs came through with a 42-31 win over Edmonton Normal on the latter's new gym floor on Tuesday night to capture the Alberta men's intermediate basketball title by a margin of 10 points on the two-game series.

## New Regulations Affect Pro Sport

OTTAWA, March 25.—(CP)—Athletes are likely to have professional ambitions curbed under one of the most sweeping orders-in-council issued in the House of Commons Tuesday by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Sport is included among the "restricted occupations" which may not take men between the ages of 17 and 45 as new employees unless special permission is granted by selective service officials, or unless the men concerned are medically unfit for military service or have been discharged from the armed forces for medical reasons.

One spokesman last night interpreted this as prohibiting men now engaged in amateur sports from turning professional if they are within the age limits. It will not affect the status of men now engaged in professional sport.

## Dodgers Lose Padgett By Draft

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 25.—(AP)—Don Padgett, outfielder purchased by Brooklyn Dodgers from St. Louis Cardinals last December, has been called by his draft board and will leave for the army April 1, it was announced Tuesday. Padgett left yesterday for his home in Boston, N.C.

## CARDINALS MUST REFINO \$3,000

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—(AP)—Induction of Don Padgett into the army April 1 will mean that the Cardinals will have to refund the \$3,000 received from sale of the outfielder-catcher to Brooklyn Dodgers last December.

Cardinal officials have said the deal would be voided, under major league rules, if Padgett is drafted before April 14, start of the baseball season.

Union Jacks have the provincial title in all but two of the last 20 years and experience told last night's game. Bob Grace pounced on the jittery Lions in the opening minutes to gain a 19-0 lead before the first quarter was half over.

## Raymond Jacks Again Champions

CARDSTON, March 25.—(CP)—Alberta Union Jacks retained the senior basketball championship of the province yesterday by defeating Magrath Lions 73-43. The game was played on the latter's new gymnasium and both clubs had won twice on their own

## MUST KNOW TODAY

VANCOUVER, March 25.—(CP)—Charmie McLachlan, president of the Canadian Basketball Association, said yesterday that provincial basketball champions had until today to decide whether they would accept provincial playdowns for the Dominion title.

## Grad-Come! Squad Keen To Turn Back Wichita Thrustons

With only another nine days to go before being called upon to take the floor against the strong American team, the Wichita "Thrusters," the Edmonton Grad-Come! are bending every effort towards maintaining the reputation of former Grad teams in turning back powerful teams from "south of the border."

On Monday night the girls played a bang-up practice game against the Boy Grads, and, although finishing eight points short of the boys' score, the girls left little doubt in the minds of those who saw them in action that they will put up a stirring battle against the pride of Kansas on Good Friday afternoon.

Except for Helen Northing, who is out at the Coast but who will be present for the series, all the girls were in uniform, and each of them was given a chance to display her ability. Six eight-minute periods were played, and the score at the end of the game was 36 to 48.

Former captain led the girls by scoring 11 points, but Cheryl Wilcox was right behind her with 10. Edna Dunn had nine and Winnie Galen seven. The girls' shooting accuracy was hardly as brilliant as usual, but the team as a whole played a 22 shot through the basket out of 48 tries for an average of over 45 per cent.

Wednesday night the two teams will move across the river and will work in the new Gradenau Normal School gym at 8 o'clock. Another practice will be held in the same gym on Monday night. These two practice games will wind up the girls' training for the series, except for a shooting practice at the Arena the night before the first game when the Wichita girls will also work out.

The American girls are leaving Wichita on Sunday morning and are expected to arrive in the city on the following Thursday. No definite line-up has yet been received, but in his view of acceptance "Buddy" Reynolds stated quite definitely that he expected to have his championship team intact. If this is the case, the team will be a formidable one for the Wichita-Grad-Come! of former years were among the best ever played in the province.

The two officials to handle the game will be Ed. Tomick and newcomer to big-line basketball, but an official who is showing plenty of promise.

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# Bearcat Series Starts Thursday

LETHBRIDGE, March 25.—(CP)—Lethbridge Maple Leafs, who finished a poor second to Calgary Stampede in regular A.B.C. Senior Amateur Hockey League play this season, rolled along the 1942 Allan Cup trail here Tuesday night by defeating Calgary 3-1 in the sixth game of what was originally to have been a best-of-five final.

As a result of their triumph, Leafs will oppose Port Arthur Bearcats in Calgary Thursday night in the first game of a best-of-five series for the right to meet the Saskatchewan-British Columbia winners in the western Canadian senior final. All games with Port Arthur are previewed for Calgary ice.

Previously the two teams had each won one game and played through 90 minutes of fast hockey Monday night at Calgary in a 3-2 draw to give each club a total of 15 points for the five games.

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# TODAY'S MARKETS

## Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 25.—(CP)—Gold stocks recorded a substantial recovery in fairly active trading today on the Toronto stock exchange and other strong news from the west.

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Open	High	Low	Close
Alcan.	30.00	29.75	30.00
Bank of Montreal	21.00	20.75	21.00
Bank of Toronto	20.00	19.75	20.00
Canadian Pacific	20.00	19.75	20.00
Canadian National	19.00	18.75	19.00
Imperial Oil	18.00	17.75	18.00
Ontario Power	17.00	16.75	17.00
Quebec Paper	16.00	15.75	16.00
St. Lawrence Paper	15.00	14.75	15.00
Union Pacific	14.00	13.75	14.00
Western Union	13.00	12.75	13.00
Yellowknife	12.00	11.75	12.00
Gold Mines	11.00	10.75	11.00
Deer Lake	10.00	9.75	10.00
Deer Lake	9.00	8.75	9.00
Deer Lake	8.00	7.75	8.00
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# Chicago and Winnipeg Grain Prices

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS  
By James Richardson & Sons

DAI—	92%	92%	91%	91%	91%
May	95	95	94%	94%	94%
July	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%
Sept.	93%	93%	94%	94%	94%
RYB—					
May	79%	79%	77%	78	78%
July	82%	82%	80%	80%	81%
Sept.	80	80	82%	82%	84%

### Montreal and Toronto

**MONTREAL.** March 25—CPI—Industrial and commercial goods prices for higher price ranges today on the stock exchange. Firmer among industrial were Foundation, Asbestos, Hamilton Bridge and Building Products. International Bronze was back-

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# Edmonton Council Approves Fusion With Farmer Group

## FEES RAISED Technical School To Get New Welding Equipment For War Industry Course

Additional and lighter welding equipment will be purchased for the night school classes in welding for aircraft repair work, and to increase fee to \$10 per student will be made for the 10-week course at the Edmonton Technical School.

These steps were approved at a meeting of the Edmonton Public School Board in the City Hall, Tuesday night, on recommendation of a special committee headed by A. E. Oldwell and including Trustees W. G. McConachie and Roy L. Sutherland.

In submitting its report the committee noted that while the board will not equal the expense of the new equipment, "we consider the classes to be of sufficient importance to warrant their operation." There are from 15 to 20 students taking the 10-week course.

Additional welding equipment will cost \$250. For the course, however, \$7 for the course, were raised to \$10 per student with the hope that "it may be possible to make a further increase before the next term commences."

It was also decided that the classes in industrial arts at night school be continued for a further term of 10 weeks, subject to there being sufficient enrollment to warrant the operation.

An agreement was reached whereby to insure on school boilers, which expires on April 1 of this year, will not be renewed on the motion of Trustee McConachie. It was agreed that henceforth the superintendent of plants J. D. Hyndman, K.C., that the form of consent of parents or guardian of children to participation in school activities and athletics be reconsidered and redrafted, was approved to draft a new form for submission to the school board solicitor for the committee to consider.

Trustee Hyndman suggested that Continued on Page Sixteen

## Police Court Has Field Day On Licenses

Five persons were found guilty of breaches of fine licensing regulations when they appeared before City Police Magistrate A. L. Miller, K.C., Tuesday afternoon. Three others had their charges withdrawn, two were dismissed, and one person charged with failing to obtain a fish dealer's license was remanded for one week.

A Chinese was fined \$2 and costs for failing to operate a laundry under license, and two dog owners paid fine of one dollar and costs each for allowing their dogs to run around without a 1942 dog license. A third owner was fined one dollar less costs.

For owning a vicious dog that bit at the foot of passerby, the owner was fined \$2 and costs. Florence Chalmers, who pleaded guilty to four charges of failing to possess a national registration certificate, \$8 and costs or seven days, including three months' attendance at school, one year, three years. All sentences are to run concurrently at the penitentiary. The accused had asked for preference to jail, at the end of her hearing Tuesday morning.

## Possible Split Looms In Union Ranks Over Political Unification

Edmonton Central Council of the Canadian Labor Party passed out of existence Tuesday evening as members, by a vote of 17 to five, voted in favor of fusion with the Alberta Farmer-Labor Party, C.C.F. Although this fusion of the parties has been under discussion for the past three months the merger was not achieved without causing a split in the Canadian Labor Party.

Directly the vote was taken Tuesday evening delegates from one union left the hall. It was intimated during the discussion that several other trade unions affiliated with the C.L.P. did not favor the proposed union and were determined to carry on the C.L.P. in Edmonton.

The motion which brought about the fusion of the two political bodies read: "The Edmonton Central Council of the Canadian Labor Party approve the action of the joint convention in the decision to form one party to be known as the Alberta Farmer-Labor Party, C.C.F., and that the executive be instructed to meet the executive of the C.C.F. general membership executive and make arrangements for the formation of a local unit of the Alberta Farmer-Labor Party, 1941, and a common training in August of the same year.

In January, 1942, he entered McDonald's Bombers School, in Manitoba, from which he was graduated as a sergeant in February of this year. He received his commission as a pilot officer on Feb. 20. Prior to joining the R.C.A.F. he was employed by the Woodland Dairy Limited.

He was in the city for more than two days, and for a considerable period held away in the city. During the depression years the party obtained and held control of the city council for several years, having control with the formation of the C.C.F. Government Association movement in 1938.

Since that time the party was not able to elect a member to council until last year when A. H. D. Scott, and here at the present term at the election in November.

Collection in Zone 3: R. W. Hamiltons completing arrangements for an Optimist meeting.

## Arrives Overseas ON PARADE Women Stage Impressive Physical Training Display Before 500 Spectators

Living demonstrations of what the physical culture life can accomplish, about 100 magnificently trained young women representing the 10 Edmonton physical training centers of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan, performed in a mass display at the Moose Temple Tuesday evening.

His Worship Mayor John W. Fry and Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education and provincial chairman of the D. Y. Y. T. P. were special guests among a crowd of about 500 who applauded the girls for their fine display.

The girls who put on the demonstration Tuesday were specially selected representatives from 422 girls who are enrolled in the physical training classes in the city. They attended training classes twice a week at 10 Edmonton centers.

In a brief address Mr. McNally expressed appreciation for the great credit in keeping up with their physical training when the war is demanding more and more from every one in the form of extra activities.

He also mentioned that from 1938 to 1939 young men are receiving pre-industrial and pre-military training in Dominion Provincial training centers at the present time. And that the extra work the organization has nearly as many physical training classes as by two lines.

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## Salvage Campaign Progressing Seek To Equal Other Cities With Co-operation On All Sides

By TOM SHANDRO  
Officials of the first organized salvage campaign have placed this city in line with other Canadian cities in the annual salvage campaign salvaged by the end of this month.

Co-operation of every Edmonton citizen is a vital necessity if the objective is to be achieved during the campaign, which began last Monday.

Campaign officials, both city and provincial, stated that to date the reasons that there are two reasons why this city and provincial general are not in the fore in salvage activity. By far the most important is the lack of realization of the importance of discarded articles in the war effort.

**MUCH PAPER DESTROYED**  
According to statistics, the average Canadian family burns or otherwise destroys about 300 pounds of paper per year. If this were salvaged and sent to the industrial centres, it would make the following war materials: 6,000 boxes for packing rifles; 1,200 tons of paper; ammunition; 1,200 tons of paper.

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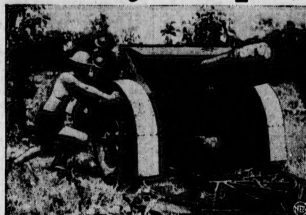
# Australia Set To Slap Back Any Jap Invading Force



**Diggers**—Popular nickname for Australians is "Digger." Above, Aussie soldiers, stripped to shorts in the 100-degree temperature, carve out a drain through solid rock—part of the new defences of the great military base at Darwin.



**Night-Watch**—Already bombed by Japanese planes, Darwin keeps sharp-eyed watch against the foe. Above, a huge anti-aircraft searchlight sweeps the skies as spotters keep their all-night vigil.



**Bark That Bites**—Ready to bark—and bite—at any Japanese invaders, this big field gun is rolled into a camouflaged position near Darwin. It's part of the feverish extension of Australian defences under ever-growing threat of invasion.



**Jap-Scratcher**—Working feverishly against time, Australian troops fence in the Dominion's vulnerable northern beaches with barbed wire.

## Russia's Rough Riders In Hot Pursuit Of Nazis



**Hard-riding, sword-waving mounted scouts of the Red Army present this fearsome appearance to the enemy as they come charging across the snowy Russian countryside in pursuit of Germans.**

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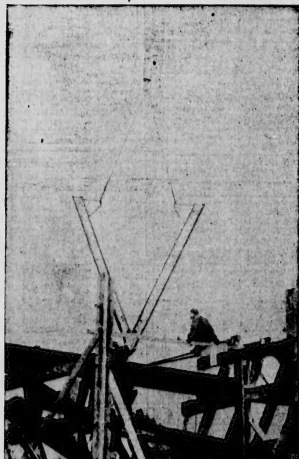
**Fay Helm** boasts other attributes besides those wherewith silk-clad supports. Movie directors favor her because she can be made up to look like anything from a glamor gal to a zombie.

### Film Star Weds



**Ensign Bert de Wayne Morris, Jr.**, 28, known to movie fans as Wayne Morris, and brunette Patricia Ann O'Rourke were married in Los Angeles. The ceremony was naval in character, Lieut. Otto D. F. Hermann, chaplain of the Long Beach naval air base, joining the couple in marriage.

### "V For Victory"



Symbolic of all that this new ship stands for is the "V" for Victory beam lowered into the frame of the sign. Canada's shipbuilding schedule calls for 100 cargo ships before the end of 1942.

## Distaff: It's In The Army Now



Volunteers of the Canadian Women's Army Corps march past Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, during first graduation ceremonies at the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Training Centre, Quebec. The minister, taking the salute, revealed the Corps no longer is a mere auxiliary, that it has been incorporated into the regular army.

## Affair Of Honor In Argentina



Deputy Paul Damonte Taborda, Argentine liberal and champion of the democracies, faces his challenger, Col. Enrique Rottjer, hot-tempered, conservative army officer, in a duel outside Buenos Aires. Taborda had charged Rottjer permitted fraudulent election practices. The young deputy won the duel, although Rottjer chose heavy double-edged sabers, a weapon Taborda had never used.

## Will Japs Hit At Siberia Next?



Russia may be the next target of Jap attack if Tokyo seeks to eliminate Siberia as a potential United Nations base. Great distances involved in further thrusts at Australia, India, Hawaii or the Aleutians would put additional strain on Jap supply lines.

## It Won't Go Flat, Either!



Here's one answer to the tire shortage. Claude Hatherstad, above, displays his new wooden tire, left, beside one of rubber, at Sheep Hill Park, N.J. The wooden tire, just a few minutes before the photo was taken, was demonstrated on an auto going 75 miles an hour.





